

STOLEN JEWELS ARE RECOVERED

Salt Lake Detective in Denver
Finds Loot of Many Res-
idences.

TIP BELCHER REARRESTED

OFFICERS CLAIM TO HAVE EVIDENCE OF GUILT.

George Belcher, better known as "Tip" Belcher, was rearrested last night because of his connection with the alleged murderers of Policeman Charles Ford. His arrest last night was upon the return of Detective Dick Shannon from Denver with more than \$700 worth of jewelry believed to have been stolen by Joe Garcia, who is also accused of the murder of Ford, and who, it is believed, disposed of the jewelry to "Tip" Belcher.

Upon the confession of John Owens, who is now serving twenty years in the penitentiary for complicity in the hold-up of the Albany saloon by the men who afterward killed Policeman Ford, Belcher was arrested on the charge of having furnished the weapons used by Sullivan and Garcia in the hold-up and murder. He was later released on the deposit of \$750 bail. At the time of the first arrest he was bartender at the Jubilee saloon on Commercial street, the name of which was afterward changed to the Alamo saloon.

Evidence Not Conclusive.

In Owens' confession the robber said that the hold-up was planned in the Jubilee saloon, and that the guns were furnished by Belcher. He also said that Garcia had made the home of Belcher at 150 North Main street his retreat while on several porch-climbing expeditions in Salt Lake. Belcher's residence was raided and he and his wife arrested. The evidence connecting Belcher with the hold-up and murder was not conclusive, and he was released on bail.

The police suspected that Garcia had robbed the residences of J. J. Daly, Richard Miller and other prominent business men of Salt Lake, and an attempt was made to trace the disposal of the jewelry through him.

Jewelry Is Recovered.

A few days ago Detective Dick Shannon went to Denver to investigate the case. Through "Red" Hughes and a man named Goldman, an ex-convict and former pal of Belcher, over \$700 worth of the stolen jewelry was recovered. It has been identified as coming from the residences which were entered during the time Garcia was in Salt Lake. The property recovered includes a woman's gold watch, a man's watch, two sets of pearl earrings, a pearl brooch, several stick pins, a ring set with a moss agate stone, a solid gold breastpin with an anchor design and a locket and chain.

Shannon Has Evidence.

Detective Shannon says he has in his possession letters written by Belcher to his former pals in Denver making arrangements for the disposal of the stolen jewelry, and that he can trace it absolutely to him. He says that Belcher's Denver record is a bad one. He was arrested several times in that city and served a term in the reformatory for holding up a drug store. Belcher was arrested at midnight in the Alamo saloon by Detectives Shannon and Janney. He is charged with being accessory to the burglary of the dwellings entered.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW

About bread? Everybody isn't supposed to know everything about bread, but we know all about it—that's our business—in fact, we know a lot of things about it that other people don't know. That's the secret of our bread being the best. With our label always.

ROYAL BAKING COMPANY.

NEAT NUMBER ISSUED.

December Arrowhead is filled with interesting things to read.

The Christmas number of The Arrowhead, published by the Salt Lake route, is one commanding more than passing notice. The magazine is filled with things of intense interest to the west. Among these an especially well written article by Grace Adele Pierce, describing a visit to the land of the Mojaves. The article is embellished with half-tone cuts of rare photographs. "A Christmas Eve Episode at Tin Can," by S. D. Richards, is a breezy tale with the right atmosphere. The financial strength of Los Angeles banks is discussed in an exhaustive article. The humorous interpretations of the stone age, by William E. Wing, are funny. "The Golden Age" tells about J. A. Davenport's strawberry patch. It is shown that Mr. Davenport sold \$1,351.25 worth of berries, and that the cost of picking was \$300. There are many other good things in The Arrowhead.

1908

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SECURITY
AND
TRUST COMPANY**

Opposite Z. C. M. I.

OF EXCEPTIONAL PURITY

Verdict Rendered by City Chemist
Herman Harms a Grand Boost
for the Water Wagon.

"Water of exceptional purity" is the way Herman Harms, city chemist, describes City water, which he has recently tested in a report to Dr. M. R. Stewart, health commissioner. Two tests were made, one sample being taken from the chemist's laboratory tap at 48 South Main street, and the other from a basement tap in the city and county building. The analysis of each sample is almost identical. The water is of a bluish tint, has no odor even when heated, is devoid of sediment and is bright and sparkling. It contains no chemical ingredients such as nitrates, nitrites, sulphurated hydrogen, alkaline sulphides or metallic impurities of any description.

There is only .700 grains of chlorine to the gallon and just the faintest trace of organic matter.

LITIGATION HAS INCREASED

Some Interesting Figures Are Disclosed in Annual Report of County Clerk.

Records Compared.

	1906.	1907.
Cases filed—		
Law and equity	977	1,656
Criminal	171	194
Probate	338	315
Probate matters heard	1,291	1,242
Insane cases	113	58
Marriage licenses	1,832	2,130
Divorces	273	245
Peas collected—	\$27,017.23	\$197,000
	\$31,172.77	

The annual report of J. U. Eldredge, Jr., county clerk, was issued at the close of business yesterday afternoon and is the first report from a county official to be ready. Above is a summary of the report, together with a comparison with the 1906 record.

The report shows that although Salt Lake county is a much sadder place to live in than it was during 1906, the number of insane cases showing a decrease of 55, yet the amount of litigation in the county has increased considerably. The increase, however, is only natural in most cases and is due not so much to the desire of the people to get into legal controversies as to the rapid increase in population. The increase in the number of marriage licenses issued has been phenomenal and at \$2.50 each the county secured a revenue of \$5,450.

REMAINS CASE FOR TRIAL

Supreme Court Overrules Non-Suit in Boy's Action Against the Short Line.

The supreme court yesterday reversed the decision of the lower court in ordering a nonsuit in the case of Jesse Gesas, by his guardian ad litem, Morris Levy, against the Oregon Short Line railroad, and remanded the case for a new trial.

Gesas, a boy of 8 years, was endeavoring to cross between two cars of a freight train at Blackfoot, Ida., when the train started suddenly and the little fellow fell under a wheel, his leg being crushed. Before he attempted to cross he had asked the brakeman whether he had time, and had been informed that the train would not start for half an hour.

The lower court ordered a nonsuit on the ground that it had not been proved that the bell was not rung or the whistle sounded before the train started, the only evidence on this point being the unsupported assertion of the boy. The attorney for the boy offered to prove by other witnesses that such was the case, but was not allowed to do so. The court holds that this testimony should have been introduced, and for this and other errors by the trial court orders a new trial.

The opinion was written by Justice Straup, and concurred in by Chief Justice McCarthy and Justice Frick.

COURT NAMES RECEIVER.

Morse Wearies of Squabbling Among St. Joe Stockholders.

After agreeing to the appointment of a receiver for the St. Joe Mining company, which various parties to the litigation have been tied up in the affairs of the company could not agree upon a proper person for that position and when the time came for a settlement of the matter yesterday morning before Judge Morse all the litigants had different ideas.

Judge Morse refused to stand for the squabbling and declared that he would discontinue the case at the afternoon session of court. Accordingly he entered an order naming A. T. Moon, a real estate man, for the position.

SERVICE FOR PLOCHE.

At midnight last night the Caliente & Ploche branch of the Salt Lake Route was stopped by the state mental hospital to the operating department and trains will begin today on regular schedule. Train No. 41 leaves Caliente at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, connecting with the regular train No. 1, which leaves Salt Lake at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. A train leaves Ploche daily at 10 o'clock in the morning and arrives at Caliente at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SENATOR CLARK IN TOWN.—Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming is a guest at the Knottford.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.—H. A. Baron was operated on at the Holy Cross hospital on Tuesday morning for an abscess on the neck.

GOES TO OGDEN.—James A. Hunter, who has been in the employ of F. Auerbach & Co. for the past year, has gone to Ogden today to become associated with John Sweeney & Son.

SENT TO ASYLUM.—John Backman of Alta was committed to the state mental hospital by Judge Armstrong yesterday. Backman seems to be in a wild fear lest some one will kill him. Mike Ikoma, a Jap, with a similar illusion, also was committed.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.—George R. Elliot was arraigned before Judge Armstrong yesterday morning on the charge of robbing the United hotel, and through his attorney, H. Bailey, Jr., entered a plea of not guilty. William Fisher was arraigned for the alleged robbery of the warehouse of the Union Storage company, and also entered a plea of not guilty.

S. D. Evans,

Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

HE'S WANTED FOR MURDER

Deming May Not Be Brought Back to Salt Lake on Robbery Charge.

It is now said that Richard Deming, the highwayman who escaped from the county jail and was captured in Oregon, is wanted for murder in California. Sheriff Emery has received a message from the sheriff at Baker City, Ore., where Deming is being held, which contained this information, but did not give the name of Deming's supposed victim or the place in California in which the murder occurred.

Owing to this latest development in the Deming case, it is not at all certain that Deputy Sheriff Corliss will be able to bring the highwayman back to Salt Lake for trial for the robbery committed here.

The Oregon authorities have intimated a desire to hold Deming until his connection with the California murder is investigated and then, if that crime cannot be fastened upon him, bring him to trial for holding up the restaurant at Huntington, Ore.

DESERTED WHEN A BRIBE

Nettie Beardsley Gets Divorce From Husband in Manila.—Mrs. Tew Is Now Single.

After scarcely eleven months of married life, Nettie Beardsley was yesterday granted a divorce from Willis T. Beardsley by Judge George G. Armstrong.

She declared that she was married Feb. 7, 1907, and that her husband left her shortly afterwards and went to Manila, where he is employed by a hemp concern and is making \$300 a month. "When he left me," she said, "he was providing for my support and the support of my mother, but since his departure he has done nothing for me."

"He has done nothing at all," answered the wife. "He has not given me a cent of money, nor furnished me with anything to wear, nor provided me with a home or anything to eat, since May, 1907."

After making this synopsis of her husband's failure to care for her, the judge decided that she was entitled to the relief asked for.

Elizabeth Tew was granted a divorce from Roscoe M. Tew. The ground upon which the decree was granted was desertion for the past year. They were married Nov. 6, 1901. Mrs. Tew was allowed to resume her maiden name of Elizabeth Turner.

PROBES COUNTY RECORDS

United States Examiner Is Looking for Naturalization Frauds in Salt Lake.

Alva Snyder, United States naturalization examiner, is probing into the Salt Lake county records since Dec. 12, 1906, when the new naturalization law went into effect, in order to ascertain if there have been any illegal citizenship papers issued by the local courts. He is at work in the county clerk's office.

Besides examining the petitions which have been granted, he is also examining the affidavits which are yet to be heard inquiring from each petitioner. All reports are sent to the Denver office of the immigration and naturalization bureau.

Mr. Snyder is working under the department of justice, and his territory embraces Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Nebraska and Wyoming.

FRANCHISE NOW EFFECTIVE

Utah Light & Railway Company Files With Recorder Formal Letter of Acceptance.

The Utah Light & Railway company yesterday filed with the city recorder its acceptance of the franchise passed by the council Dec. 2, 1907.

The letter of acceptance stated that at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday morning this action was decided upon. The letter was signed by W. H. Bancroft, president, and F. H. Knickerbocker, secretary.

The franchise binds the city and the company until Aug. 1, 1915, and its provisions go into effect immediately without any further action on the part of the council.

SIGNET RING PRESENTED.

Parting Gift of County Clerk's Force to David A. Smith.

The employees of the county clerk's office, just before closing hours yesterday afternoon, presented the retiring clerk of the district court division, David A. Smith, with a signet ring, as a token of their appreciation of his kindness to them during the six years he has been in the office. The presentation was made by Harry J. Evans.

Mr. Smith will today assume his duties as counselor to C. W. Nibley, the new presiding bishop of the Mormon church.

CITY TREASURER'S BOND.

Gideon Snyder, city treasurer-elect, filed his bond for \$25,000, as required by statute, with the city recorder yesterday. His bondsmen are: W. A. Snyder, who qualified for \$5,000; H. Snyder, who qualified for \$5,000; J. A. Cunningham, who qualified for \$5,000; J. H. Talbot, who qualified for \$5,000; E. J. Moran, who qualified for \$5,000; and C. M. Freed, who qualified for \$5,000.

BABY HAMPER

Not to hamper the baby, but to help it. These baskets are imported German goods, beautifully finished in every way and just the thing for baby's clothes.

Some are standing and some are flat and can be placed on a work table.

All are of the finest quality, dainty, but strong and durable.

SCHRAMM'S

Where the Cars Stop.

CHARGED WITH MAIL ROBBERY

Two Greeks Confess to Extracting Letters From Bamberger Box at Postoffice.

ARE UNABLE TO GET MONEY

CULPRITS ATTEMPT TO PASS CHECKS, BUT FAIL.

Charged with breaking into the mail box at the postoffice of the Bamberger Coal company and stealing more than \$2,000 in checks from the letters so secured, Tom Theopapap and Peter Palus, two Greeks, were arrested last night by Sergeant Hempel and Patrolman Carl Carlson. The Greeks have admitted their guilt and returned the checks, which they were unable to cash. They are being held at the city jail for the United States government.

The keys to the postoffice box of the coal company were stolen from the office three weeks ago. The Greeks deny that they took the keys, but say they were given them by another Greek, for whom the police are now searching.

The men were caught through their attempts to negotiate a check which they had extracted from the letters from the coal company. One of the checks was issued by the Bingham Consolidated Mining company to Simon Bamberger. It called for \$2,041. Another check was for \$38, and a third for \$10. The name of Simon Bamberger was found on the checks, and two attempts were made to cash the smaller ones, one at a jewelry firm and one at a clothing store. Both attempts were unsuccessful. The police were notified by the merchants of the attempt to cash the checks, which were not believed to be genuine, and from the description given the men were arrested last night.

The room of the two men on West Second South was searched last night, and the annual pass of the Santa Fe road made out to Simon Bamberger for the year was found. It had been mailed to Mr. Bamberger by the railroad company.

Our entire stock of Men's \$18, \$16.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats

He who has resolved to save money during 1908 may put it into practice tomorrow by attending this important sale.

Segel's

Every dollar spent for clothes in this sale is a dollar put to double advantage. That's a certainty.

Such Remarkable Values in Men's Boys' Children's Clothes

Is it any wonder that people are grasping them without hesitation? To every man who needs clothes; to every Mother of a Boy who needs clothes, the offerings spread out for choosing in this sale are simply irresistible, as has been proven by the steady stream of prudent purchasers constantly in attendance and buying for present and future wants. You can better appreciate its magnitude by coming to see for yourself.

Our entire stock of Men's \$18, \$16.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats

Subject to choice

\$9.85

Our entire stock of Men's \$22.50 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats

Subject to choice

\$14.35

No reservations; every Overcoat of every style; all Suits, blue, black, or fancy are included.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, one-third underprice.

MEN'S ODD PANTS at great reductions.

All this season's stylish Suits and Overcoats for Boys and Children reduced 33 1/3 per cent under regular low prices. All Boys' Furnishings greatly reduced.

Now is the Time to Buy a New Hat

All the most fashionable shapes and shades in soft styles and derbies.

Men's \$4.00 Hats for \$3.15

Men's \$3.00 Hats for \$2.25

Men's \$2.50 Hats for \$1.85

Winter Underwear Reduced

Segel's

228-230 MAIN

Winter Shirts Reduced

TEACHERS TO MEET.

National Convention to Be Held in Cleveland in July.

The next convention of the National Educational association will be held in Cleveland from June 23 to July 3. Next month, on Feb. 25, 26, 27, the department of superintendence will meet in Washington. An elaborate program for the meeting has been arranged.

The delegates will be welcomed by Henry B. McFarland, president of the commission of the District of Columbia; Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Secretary James Wilson, and the agricultural department and the commissioner of education, Elmer Ellsworth Brown.

Included in the assignments is a discussion by William Stewart, president of the Utah state normal school, of the topic "Preparing Teachers for Agricultural Education."

BRINGS FRIENDLY SUIT.

Court Asked to Determine Trackage Rights at Bingham.

A friendly suit was instituted yesterday in the United States court to determine the rights of the contending parties to half a mile of track at Bingham. The complainant is the Boston Consolidated Mining company, and the defendant is the Rio Grande Western Railway company. The two companies had entered into an agreement for the transportation of ores from the mines to the smelters. At Bingham there is half a mile of track owned by the complainant, which the defendant is using. The defendant is unable to agree with reference to the operation of this piece of line. Both decided that the best way would be to let the court decide it.

M'CORNICK GETS DECREE.

Judgment for \$2,593 Against Guardian of Samuel A. Merritt.

A judgment for \$2,593.31 was entered yesterday by Judge Armstrong against William C. Hall, guardian of the person and estate of former Judge Samuel A. Merritt, and in favor of W. S. McCornick.

The suit grew out of the peculations of the late Morris Sommer, at one time a well known attorney of Salt Lake. He was appointed administrator of the estate of James Reid, Messrs. McCornick and Merritt going on his bonds. After his death it was discovered that he had unlawfully used about \$5,000 of the money left in his care and the bondsmen were held liable. McCornick paid the full amount and then brought suit against the guardian of Merritt for his pro rata share.

WHAT CAUSES INDIGESTION

To Be Cured, Weakness of Stomach Muscles Must Be Overcome.

The chief cause of indigestion is weakness of the stomach muscles and lack of gastric juices.

By taking Mi-o-na stomach tablets the stomach muscles will be stimulated and strengthened and the flow of gastric juices will be increased. Mi-o-na does not do the stomach's work; it makes the stomach strong enough to do it, and in this way completely cures the weakness so there is no further need of medicine.

No matter how severe a case of stomach trouble you have, Mi-o-na will cure it by strengthening your digestive system so both stomach and bowels do their work as they should.

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A New Year Resolution Based on Good Sense

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WOULD PUT SHERIFF BEHIND HIS OWN BARS

Health Department Threatens to Charge Emery With Maintaining a Nuisance.

The department of health is threatening to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Sheriff C. Frank Emery charging him with maintaining a nuisance.

The trouble began when the sheriff, under orders of the court, ejected S. J. Harmon, the junk collector, from the house owned by E. S. Halleck at the rear of 240 East Seventh South street. The sheriff was compelled to clean out the house, and the fourteen wagon loads of trash in the adjoining alley. The cost of the work was \$13.50, while the legal fee paid by Halleck was only \$5.

The rubbish was allowed to remain in the alley and the health department asked the sheriff recently to remove it, declaring that he was maintaining a nuisance. The sheriff says he will not move the stuff, as he executed an order of the court when he took it from the house. He says his duty ends there.

Dr. M. R. Stewart, health commissioner, is of the opinion that the only way to settle the difficulty is to arrest the sheriff and let the courts decide the question.

SIXTY MILLIONS FOR SUBWAY.

New York, Dec. 31.—The public service commission today approved preliminary plans for a new subway extending from the Battery to the Bronx, in very nearly a straight line. The estimated cost is \$60,000,000.

"I'M TIRED,"

Said a man yesterday who was closing a deal with us for a small farm. "I'm tired of paying fancy prices for case eggs and for milk that I don't care to drink, and for vegetables and fruit in season, and for a lot of other things I could raise on a little patch of ground. I'm going out on this little farm, and I'm going to have some chickens and a cow and a garden and a fruit orchard and flowers and some of the real comforts of home. I won't need a great deal of help to handle this place properly, and I can well afford to hire a man the year round, because I'll save his wages two or three times over."

These are the views of a professional man in the city. Do you feel the same way? We have a number of farms of various sizes near the city, in addition to having the best all around list of city property. Here are just two farms which are bargains.

\$3,250—Twenty acres, twelve in fruit, balance in lucerne, 1,600 fruit trees and all kinds of small fruits, plenty of water, four-room frame house, good outbuildings. Will pay for itself in two years. Only fifteen miles from city.

\$5,000—Nine acres with six-room brick house and outbuildings, first-class water right. All under highest state of cultivation. Surrounding property selling at \$600 per acre. At Centerville, ten miles north of city.

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INSURANCE THAT INSURES.
(Lessee Lynn-Smith Co. Insurance.)

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"You Can't Keep a Good Town Down."

NO REST FOR MAIN STREET

Pavement Is Being Torn Up to Permit Building of Telegraph Conduit.

Just before the dawn of the new year, a gang of laborers started to tear up poor old bleeding Main street again. For nearly a while month the street has been in a state of peaceful convalescence, but Dec. 20 the board of public works gave the Western Union Telegraph company authority to reopen the old wounds and build a conduit for its wires along the west side of Main street from South Temple to Third South street, and thence across into the new Railroad Exchange building.

Work was begun at the South Temple street intersection yesterday morning. The conduit is to be laid a block at a time so as to hinder traffic as little as possible. As soon as a block is completed the back filling will be done. The conduit runs on a line between the cobble stone gutter and the asphalt, and it will be spring before the asphalt can be relaid.

When the conduit is completed the company will take down all its poles on Main street.

BRINGS COMPANY TO TIME.